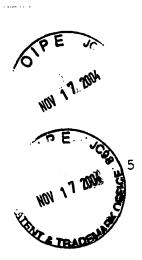
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Dear Sir.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 17 August 2004. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner.

20 In the Disclosure

Page 1 of the specification has been amended.

In the Claims

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 11, 13, 18 - 20, 22 - 25, 28, 30, 35, and 38 have been

25 amended.

New claims 2a, 2b, 3a, 19a, and 20a have been added.